

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Reinhold BUCK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
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**Application No.: 10/539,409** ) Examiner: Marjorie E. Christian  
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Filed: June 17, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 4997  
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For: PERM SELECTIVE ASYMMETRIC )  
HOLLOW FIBRE MEMBRANE )  
FOR THE SEPARATION OF )  
TOXIC MEDIATORS FROM )  
BLOOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, please reconsider the  
above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks** start on page 2 of this paper.